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Examiner Spittle:

As discussed, attached is a Supplemental Amendment that should place the case in condition for allowance.

Best regards,

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed both in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on April 19, 2006 (hereinafter "the April 19 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application and as supplement to Applicant's Second Amendment in Response to Final Rejection dated September 19, 2006. Applicant believes no fee is due at this time for extension. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.